

Memo

To: Jodi Daniel – Public Health Investigator
From: Gene Pabst – Pretreatment Inspector *GP*
CC: Randy Lyman
Date: 07/24/02
Re: Inspection of Fassnight Creek at Grant St.

On Monday July 22, 2002 (3:30 P.M.) this office received a call from Jodi Daniel, Public Health Investigator for the Springfield Health Department. Ms. Daniel wanted someone from this office to meet her at Fassnight Creek where Grant Ave. crosses. Bob Corson and I immediately went to that location. Ms. Daniel explained that they had received a complaint of Pizza Hut Delivery (1212 S. Grant Ave.) dumping grease into Fassnight Creek. We looked at the area in question. The water appeared to be a small pool of stagnant water. We saw no evidence of grease in the pool of water, nor did we see any evidence of grease on the retaining wall of the creek. There was a small amount of foam on the water with some iron fungus growing in the water. There was some algae growing on the bottom of the pool of water. We saw nothing to indicate that there had been grease dumped into the creek. Pizza Hut does not use grease in their process. They only use a spray on coating of oil on their pizza pans. Pizza Hut would not have enough grease to put in a bucket to carry to the creek. Also, it been our experience that employees look for the shortest distance to dispose of things, rather than going out of their way.

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